Telecommunications) Notification No. 311-1/2003-Econ. dated the 27th March, 2003 publishing the Telecommunication Interconnection Usage Charges (IUC) (First Amendment) Regulations, 2003, along with delay statement and an Explanatory Memorandum thereon. [Placed in Library. *See* No. L.T. 7891/03]

Report and Accounts (2001-2002) of the Delhi State Industrial Development Corporation Limited, New Delhi and related papers

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTERY OF SMALL SCALE INDUSTRIES AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF NORTH EASTERN REGION (SHRI TAPAN SIKDAR) : Sir, I lay on the Table

I. A copy each (in English and Hindi) of the following papers, under sub-section (1) of section 619A of the Companies Act, 1956:

(a) Annual Report and Accounts of the Delhi State Industrial Development Corporation Limited, New Delhi, for the year 2001-2002, together with the Auditor's Report on the Accounts and the comments of the Comptroller and Auditor General of India thereon.

(b) Statement by Government accepting the above Report.

II. Statement (in English and Hindi) giving reasons for the delay in laying the papers mentioned at (I) above. [Placed in Library. *See* No. L.T. 7884/03]

Notifications of the Ministry of Consumer Affairs, Food and Public Distribution

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION (SHRI V. SREENIVASA PRASAD) : Sir, I lay on the Table

(1) A copy (in English and Hindi) of the Ministry of Consumer Affairs, Food and Public Distribution (Department of Consumer Affairs) Notification G.S.R. 495 (E) dated the 18th June, 2003, publishing the Standards of Weights and Measures (Packaged Commodities) Amendment Rules, 2003, under sub-section (4) of section 83 of the Standard of Weights and Measures Act, 1976.

(2) A copy (in English) of the Ministry of Consumer Affairs, Food and Public Distribution (Department of Consumer Affairs) Notification G.S.R. 546 (E) dated the 14th July,

2003, publishing Corrigendum to Notification G.S.R. 495 (E) dated the 17th June, 2003.

(3) A copy (in English and Hindi) of the Ministry of Consumer Affairs, Food and Public Distribution (Department of Consumer Affairs) Notification G.S.R. 490 (E) dated the 16th June, 2003, publishing the Removal of (Licensing requirements, Stock limits and Movement Restrictions) on Specified Foodstuffs (Amendment) Order, 2003, under sub-section (6) of section 3 of the Essential Commodities Act, 1955. [Placed in Library. For (1) to (3) *see* No. L.T. 7902/03]

RE. DEMAND FOR STATEMENT ON SUPREME COURT'S RULING ON STRIKE

MR. CHAIRMAN: Mr. Ravi, what do you want to say?

SHRI VAYALAR RAVI (Kerala): Sir, with your kind permission, I beg only for a minute. The Supreme Court judgement will have a disastrous consequence because of the total ban on the strike. Its consequences will be that every Government and leader of the Government will become dictators and the workers will become slaves. Such a thing has never happened even in 20th century or 19th century. So, I wish the Government must come out with a categorical statement as to what steps they are going to take to protect the rights of the workers. ...*(Interruptions)*... It is a very important matter, Sir. ...*(Interruptions)*...

SHRI JIBON ROY (West Bengal) :. My friends, beware! Labour reforms are on the anvil in India! ...*(Interruptions)*...

MR. CHAIRMAN: Please take your seats ...*(Interruptions)*...I cannot force the Government...*(Interruptions)*.. .Please take your seats.... (Interruptions). Please take your seat...*(Interruptions)*...Nothing will go on record. ...*(Interruptions)*... बैठिए।...**(व्यवधान)**... I will talk to them. ...*(Interruptions)*... बैठ जाइए। ...**(व्यवधान)**... Please take your seat. ...*(Interruptions)*...

SHRI JIBON ROY: We want a statement from the Government ...*(Interruptions)*...

MR. CHAIRMAN: Please take your seats ...*(Interruptions)*... नहीं, अभी नहीं होगा यह।...**(व्यवधान)**... Further consideration on the following motion